

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 1-6. These sheets, which include FIGS. 1-6, replace the original sheets including FIGS. 1-6. In FIGS. 1-6, the previously omitted element 46 has been added.

Attachment: (3) Replacement Sheets
(6) Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments above and the remarks which follow.

DISPOSITION OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3-25, 27-37 are pending in this application. Claims 2 and 26 have been cancelled. The Examiner has indicated that claim 37 is allowed.

OBJECTIONS

In Figures 1-6, the previously omitted reference number 46 has been added. Paragraphs [0015] and [0016] of the specification, the Abstract, and claims 13, 25, and 37 have been amended for minor editorial problems. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out these editorial problems.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1, 2, 7-12, 13, 19-24, 25, and 31-36 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Jeffrey (U.S. Patent No. 5,957,897) in view of Antoshkiw (U.S. Patent No. 4,188,949). Claim 2 has been cancelled. Accordingly, the rejection of claim 2 is moot. Reconsideration of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable over Jeffrey in view Antoshkiw. Therefore, claim 1 as amended is now allowable over Jeffrey in view Antoshkiw. Claims 7-12 and 19-24 which depend from claim 1 are likewise patentable.

Claim 25 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 26, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable over Jeffrey in view Antoshkiw. Therefore, claim 25 as amended is now allowable over Jeffrey in view Antoshkiw. Claims 31-36 which depend from claim 25 are likewise patentable.

CONCLUSION

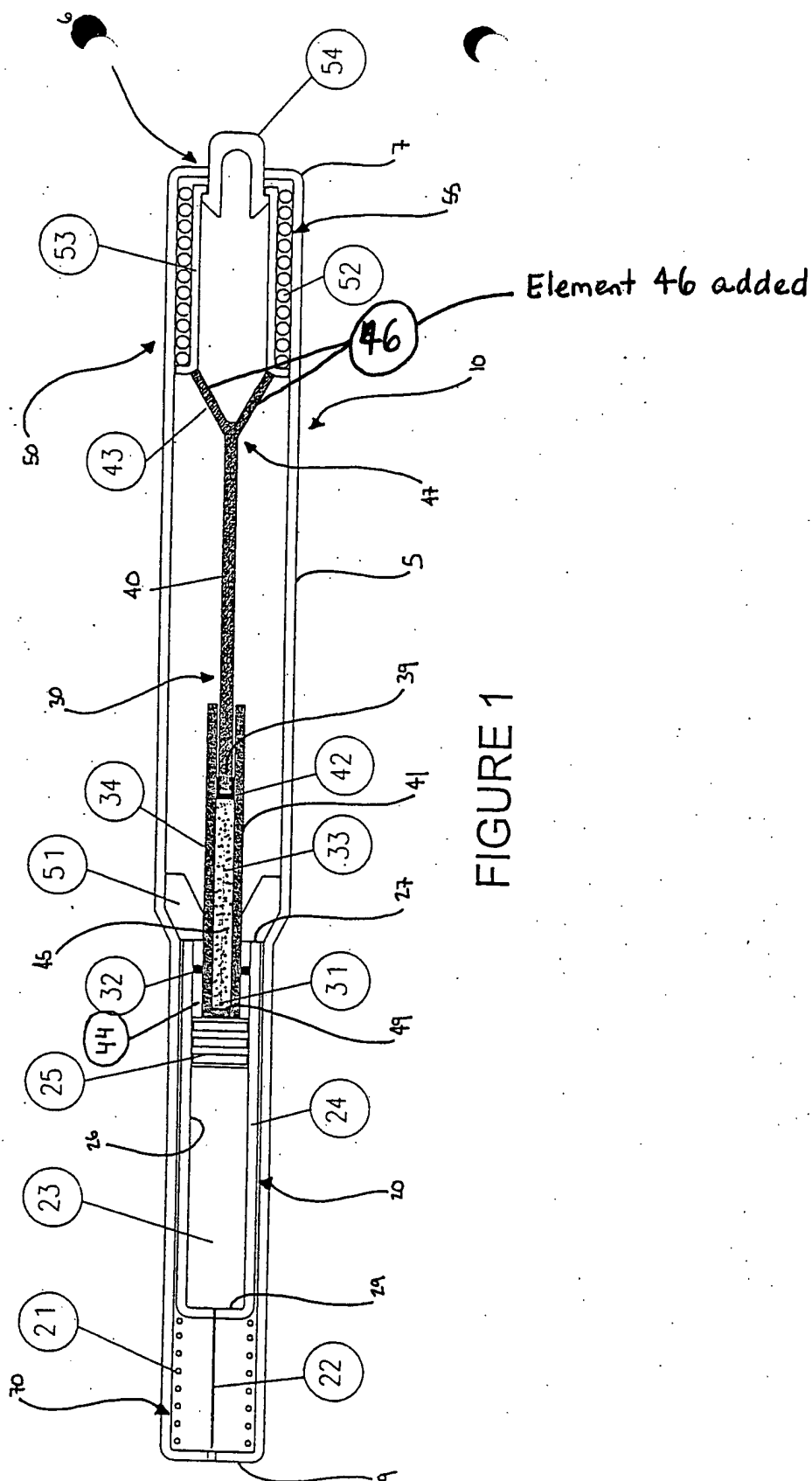
Applicant believes that this paper is fully responsive to the Office Action dated January 6, 2006, and respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

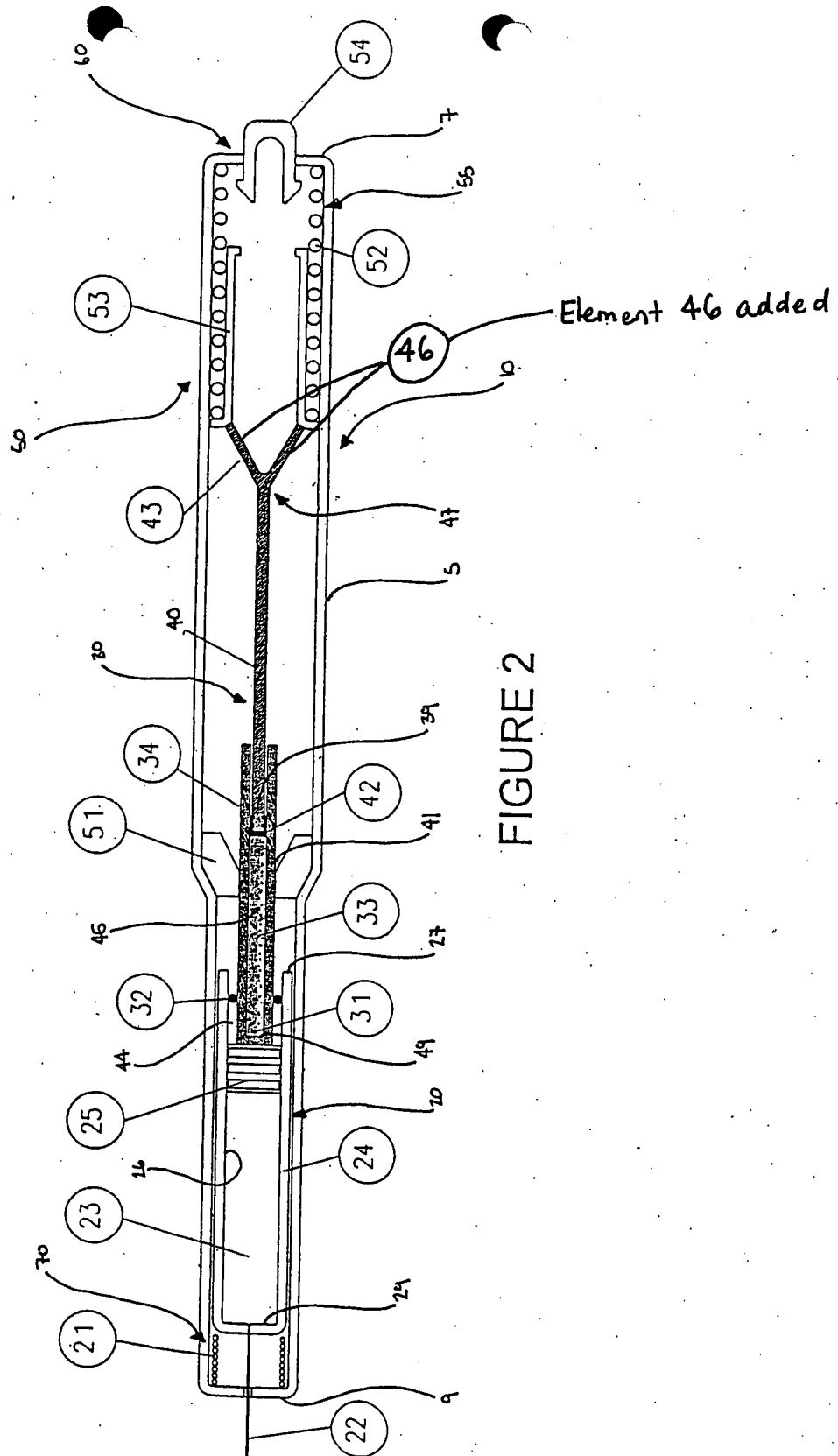
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Element 46 added

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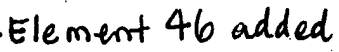


FIGURE 6

Element 46 added